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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: BACTERIUM PRODUCING L-GLUTAMIC ACID AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING L-GLUTAMIC ACID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Communication mailed August 02, 2001, please amend the
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